

Washington, DC – On Tuesday, Rep. Steve Israel (D – Huntington) brought Anne Shybunko-Moore, president and owner of GSE Dynamics in Hauppauge, NY, to testify before the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee about manufacturing and job creation. Shybunko-Moore addressed 30 Members of Congress.

“We have a jobs crisis in this country and it’s critical that we hear directly from the job creators. Anne was able to speak from her point of view as a small manufacturer who has had tremendous success in growing her business. She told us that businesses like hers need tax breaks for buying new equipment, the renewal of the payroll tax credit, and more efficiency when contracting with the government. I hope Congress will listen to Anne and all our small business owners who are asking us to pass a jobs bill now,” said Rep. Israel.

“Small businesses need Congress to enact the payroll and expensing tax credits so we can grow our businesses and hire new employees. Many manufacturers on Long Island have jobs to fill but not always applicants with the right skill sets. That’s why we need a jobs bill that includes workforce training. The feedback from the Members of Congress to my suggestions was extremely positive. I appreciated that they brought in real business owners and listened to what we need to create jobs and grow the economy,” said Shybunko-Moore.

Rep. Israel invited Shybunko-Moore to be a part of the panel of five small business owners from across the country. Following opening remarks, the panel took questions from Members of Congress. Shybunko-Moore co-chairs Rep. Israel’s Manufacturing Task Force.